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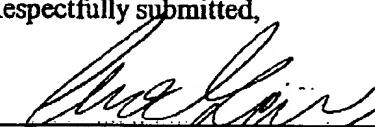
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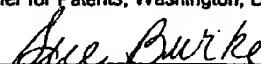
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TYPE OR OTHER THAN
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RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
	345.00	OR	690.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=
X39=		OR	X78=
+130=		OR	+260=
TOTAL	<i>13</i>	OR	TOTAL

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